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# Campaign Contributions

The Ti les-Disputch will receive acknowledge and forward to the treasurer of the National Demo-eratic Campaign Committee all suous sent if for this purpose.

Registration in New York City for the November election shows a falling tamely as it began. Claims and countgence and honesty of both the principal candidates, many voters seem strikingly indifferent as to which of them is elected; and those lethfellows who go to the ballorhow only under the stress of strong

It was 13,903,102 in 13.959.653. In 1904, when Roosevelt from that atmosphere of zealotism

have allowed the address from the throne to be presented to the House by a delegate. The "floor" has seen oldiery in its time, but tradition and sentiment have combined to make it holles. Members and government offlcials alone are permitted to pass in side the doors. For an alien to raise a voice in those august precincts is a sacrilege, which only a maddened

suffragette would venture to commit. Mrs. Symons's speech to the startled parliamentarians was not long or elaborate. It had neither exordium nor peroration. "Stop discussing children and talk about women!" was all she had time to scream before hor-rified attendants seized, muffled and onsted her. But even that was enough of a feat to send her name fact is that the suffragettes are in comparable advertisers. They fully ing to the novel, the unique and the was merely the triumphant flower of the concerted "rushing" of Partia tient planned some time ago and participated in by 160,000 persons. It is difficult for legislators to ignore petitioners so resolute and unabashed. Demonstrating with the suffragettes strong. Between them, the two group are likely to create disorders more serious than that of Tuesday night before the winter is over.

# ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SPIRIT.

of business men to discuss Richmond geeds and how to supply them the Chamber of Commerce is performing busitesimportant and valuable function Courage and intelligence have never been sicking in this city, nor has poverty put many improvements beyond our means. Histomore, for example has always mathinland a thoroughly adequate Fire Department. The public schools have been, and are excellent.

And the Gas and Water Works are tributes, who gets the ignoble?

The Cimes (2) Dispaich profitable. When it seemed advisable to build a settling basin the work when smooth pavements were demand-By MAIL. One Six Thise Compactify when aroused for dealing wiss-pacity with Sunday .500 \$3.00 \$1.50 .55 municipal problems. But to be aroused Delly without Sunday 4.00 5.00 1.00 .50 .55 implies a unanimity of action, which Sunday edition only .2.00 1.00 .50 .25 is often sadly missing in the undertaking of this city. If there is the main is to emphasize Richmond's capacity when aroused for dealing wiss-pacity when a By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser-dies in Richmond (and suburbs), Manches-the spirit of co-operation, and this

> day and its discussion will at leas fixing the minds of many citizens at one time on a problem whose wise so

as against \$1,178 and \$935 for the men.

Men.	Women.
Under \$72028,812	6,519
\$720 to \$84020,331,	1,491
\$840 to \$900	242
\$900 to \$1,00042,486	1,804
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\$1,400 to \$1,600 8,760	466
\$1,600 to \$1,800 3,186	152
\$1,800 to \$2,000 2,911	35
\$2,000 to \$2,500 2,314	9
\$2,500 and over 1,872	2
It is readily seen that wh	tla only

ncreased number of women who pay heir living expenses by the work of

marries Maxine Elliott, then what will Edna Goodrich and Maxine Elliott call each other when they meet?

While it is generally believed that he Republicans will have far more ampaign money than the Democrats, to fair-minded man deales that they

The case of Daniel J. Keefe, of De-troit, at least proves that a man can still connect with the swift spotlight without any assistance whatever from William R. Hearst,

The continued plunder of towels at e Boston Public Baths conclusively monstrates that Bostonians do not intend to bathe without a little quid

All the world it waitings to see Loslic Carter triumph in his new ole of Czar-Czar,

Europe's best crop is comparatively a failure this year. It is a curious hing that in all these centuries Eu-cope has not yet learned how to beet

We are informed that Blanche Bates's play "The Fighting Hope" does not concern itself with the presi-dential chances of Hon. Sidney C

Personally we expect to see the time ome when the Republican party will ell us, with tears in its eyes, that it a Awfully assaumed of itself.

And in due time Wilhelmina will no doubt reach the conclusion that Ciprtano is decidedly a horrid old thing.

The Philadelphia Mint is working at full time just now. Ditto the Old Virginia mint.

Turkey will doubtless continue to add to what is already the finest stock of ultimatums in the world. Umpires who survive this week have an excellent shance of living till next April.

# Rhymes for To-Day.

AND THE SOCIAL SEASON IS ON. S OPHIE, lately I addressed you, Wrote you, urged you, begged you.— Swearing 'twas a frightful pity You'd not come back to the city.

How I prayed for your returning! But ah, me!--I've won but spurning; You, dear cold one, would not listen, But condemned me to more missin'.

Gladsome, Jolly, bright and merry, Hope around you still there hovers Quite a bunch of dashing lovers.

As for me—well, each diurnal • Round of hours is infernal; I feel realy diabolic, Like some chicken with the colic.

Thin I grow, and yet still thinner, Have no appetite for dinner. I speed on in desperation. Straight to nervous-like prostration.

ladies.
I'm like one alone in Hades—
Darling, if you love me, hurry—
Save your own from death by worry!

It is readily seen that, while only some fourteen times as many men as women are enumerated, 300 times as many men draw the maximum salary.

The first English regatta took place upon the Thames between, London Bridge and tillbank, June 23, 1775.

A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an aver-age lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs. In the Yukon mining regions electric nes for conveying power up to a distance f sixty miles have been installed.

skxy miles have been installed.

It is stated that a considerable portion London's petrol motor omnibuses are to changed to an improved system of:

Africa at cost price.

Africally electric power generated by liegara Falls is distributed 125 miles and he Canadian government is planning to ore than double the distance.

Although the sea has washed away 319 cres from the British Isles in the last unirter of a century, it has added more har 30,000, which will become productive i time.

athletics,
oy Reercker, aged thirteen years, broke
in Pontiac, In., risking his life in the
ape, and walked and beat his way on
ght cars 200 miles to Alton, to see his
y brother, born since he was sent to

the reformatory.

It is Marion Butler, one-time Populist national chairman and former United States scrator from South Carolina, and not General M. C. Butler, former United States Senator from South Carolina, who is on the Republican stump in the Sixth Maryland Congress District.

nd Congress District.

Congress District,

Congress of the Scine, aged sixteen, threw trend hato the Scine, opposite the Palais urbon, in Paris. Before assistance could given she had regalated the bank and in-rmed the terrified speciators that she was beatsing for suicide, as she proposed to ke her life by drowning. She was arrest-

d.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, one of the few graduates of the Naval Academy he have received holy orders, has been silied to the rectorship of St. George's piscopal Church, Kanssa City. Mo. He as been rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, tice 1905. He is best known to the public an author of books and magazine articles, his published writings being numerous.

## A Unique Invention.

Cuests at the Hotel Ason, when they see a small electric bulb near the tele, phone in their rooms light up, know that there is a letter for them in their mail box in the office. In each mail box there is a copper flan that is pushed back when a letter is put into the pigeonhole, and the flap completes the circuit that lights the small electric lamp in the guest's room.—New York Sun.

# The Courts of Europe

La Marquise de Fontency

Marquis of Ripon Leaves Cabinet.

ORD RIPON'S withdrawal from the Cabinet, in which he held the office of Lord Privy Seal, is due to his disapproval of the attitude of the Cabinet in connection with the recent Eucharistic Congress in London. He is a very devout Catholic, and naturally could not associate himself with his ministerial colleagues in refusing, at the last moment, permission for the Eucharistic procession to take place, after all the arrangements had been made with the police authorities for the preservation of order along the route. True, Lord Ripon is quite an old man, in the neighborhood of eighty, but the duties of the unpaid office of Lord Privy Seal are so light that he would certainly have continued to retain his place in the Cabinet had it not been for the controversy regarding the Eucharistic procession, which has raised such intense feeling among Roman Catholics throughout the British empire against the present administration.

"They a professional."
"They are a spore of playing centre on Mick Baker's team ins' week?"
Denver Peat.

Missing Opportunities.

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"They are no patience with a man who make it he same mistake twice." said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unifortunate friend.

Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an uniform there are so many other mistakes to make."

"They other Companion.

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"Whithop Greer, of New York." said a missionary. "Sha an apt way of fitting a strength of the advertise of the control of the said he was reminded of a little Yonker's into an address.
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POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

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Lord Ripon on the death, the country's prosperity ginning of the nineteenth of political favorites. entury, of Miss Georgianna Alsiable, he last of the family. Its best known nember was her grandfather, John uslable, who remains on record as aving, while Chancellor of the Exchequer, promoted and passed through Parliament the bill for the enterprise eventually known as the "South Sea Bubble," and which, according to him, was destined to enable the government to liquidate and pay off the national debt. The collapse of this extraordinary scheme, and the wholesale ruin which followed in its wake, drove him from office, landed him in the Tower of London as a prisoner of state, shence on his release he retired to studiey Royal, where he spent the renainder of his days in a considerable mount of seclusion, devoting himself o his superb gardens, and retaining afficient money to be enabled to purhase the adjoining Fountains Abbey state.

the shooting. But the Fountains Abore the shooting. But the Fountains Abore ye ruins are of wonderful interest. The abbey owed its foundation to St. Hernard, the author and composer of that so widely popular and well-known hymn commencing with "Jorusalem, the Golden." St Bernard was born in the eleventh century, at a place called Fontaine, in Burgundy, and after creating the Cistercian monastery of Clairvaux, brought into existence in the eleventh century, at a place called Fontaine, in Burgundy, and after creating the Cistercian monasteries, of which Fountains Abbey, deriving its name from his birthplace in Burgundy, was the one most dear to him. In course of time Fountains Abbey, deriving its name from his birthplace in Burgundy, was the one most dear to him. In course of time Fountains Abbey became known as the most endightened school of thought in medical eval Christendom, and the stately church renowned as one of the noblest fanes of Europe. Henry VIII. who ruined so many abbeys, intended to spare Fountains. He intended it to be the cathedral for a great diocess which he had planned out for Lancaster. But its enormous wealth proved too much for his cupidity, and he ended by confiscating it, selling building and lands to Sir Richard Gresham founder of the Royal Exchange. Nothing but the ruins remain of the abbey and of the various buildings. But they are among the most exquisitely picturesque ruins in Europe, the grey arches rising among century-old trees from mounds covered with lawns kent like velvet. The nave, with its twenty-two bay windows, daring from 1147, the transcepts of the same age, the choir and lady chapel, the refectory 106 feet long and 50 feet long and 40 feet wide, the half of pleas, the chapter house, the culfictorium, all roofess, and the great cloister, 300 feet long and 40 wide, divided by a row of nineiter columns, the great days of the past. Not far off is the so-called "Anne Boleyn's chair," where the grey queen

of political favorites.

We submit, however, that the record of the Republican party and existing financial and industrial conditions do not warrant these exclusive claims. We submit that as a party it has never had and has not to-day a financial policy worthy to be dignified by such a term; that its principles of Federal.

policy worthy to be dignified by such a term; that its principles of Federal taxation are at war with the Constitution and genius of the republic, a fingment wrong upon the great body of the people, a never-ending cause of social unrest and of ever-recurring financial disaster.

disaster.

If the Republican party has success-

If the Republican party has successfully solved the financial problems of this country and established a just system of Federal taxation, its legislative record in the past and the conditions which exist to-day with respect to these subjects must furnish the proof of the claim. Let us therefore review this record and present these conditions for the consideration of thoughtful business men.

The Republican party came into control of every department of the Federal

Democratic Party, Vote for the Republican Candidates at

the Ensuing Election?

made from grapes. Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

Baking Powder

States back to their old giory, to a condition that will inspire men to greet "Old Gicry" with cheers instead of passing on a hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can hardly be a doubt that it would prove can be possible. The it is no punishment to them, and it does not greatly enrich the treasury of the publication of all campaign contributions before the election takes place. There is no way under the sun to secure a remedy should be no loke in nine and thirty lashes—is no way under the sun to secure a remedy the publication of all campaign contributes to the campaign fund.—Clifton Forge Review.

Turning the Joke.

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Absolutely Pure

view.

Turning the Joke.

A correspondent with a practical turn of mind, writes to a Northern paper, that since fines will not cure the evil of over-speeding from one end of the country to the other.— automobiles in the public streets, flogging Fairfax Herald.

with reference to this most important

Not only was the legal tender fea

Not only was the legal tender feature of these notes repugnant to sound finance, but they permitted the repudiation of private debts by authorizing a debtor to discharge his obligation created prior to the act in this paper currency, many cents in the dollar in value below par, when no such medium of payment was contemplated at the time of the contract.

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If, however, the character of th

subject.

Insures delicious, health-

ful food for every home, every day.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar-

Should Business Men, Members of the

No. 1.

A Review of Republican Policies, With Respect to Finance and Tuxation.
BY BEVERLEY B. MUNFORD.
The remark is not infrequently heard that at the coming election business men, though members of the Democratic party, should support the Republican nominees. The suggestion that this class of our fellow-citizens should disregard the promptings which usually disregard the prompting which the distance of the dispersion of profound importance, which had been reached by a vote of five to three, annualled, and a new principle established through the methods described by a vote of five to four.

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the existence of \$346,090,000 of these notes is a source of embarrassment when any attempt is made to legislate Through his secretary, Mr. J. N. Brenaman, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has announced the following appointments for

Samuel W. Williams

William Hodges Mann. Southampton, October 19th. Mathews, October 22d.

Mecklenburg, October 19th, Brunswick, October 20th, Claude A. Swanson. CHAUGE A. SWEEDEN.
Richmond, October 16th (night).
Abingdon, October 27th.
Pulaski, October 27th (night).
Martinsville, October 30th.
Stuart, October 31st.
Danville, November 24 (night).

W. B. Cocke. Mecklenburg, October 19th. R. T. W. Duke

Thomas S. Martin. Richmond, October 22d (RISA), Petersburg, October 23d (RISA), Abingdon, October 27th, Pulaski, October 27th (RISA), Galax, October 28th, Martinsville, October 3th, Stuart, October 31st,

Tappahannock, October 19th.

coin a legal tender for debts and could not authorize the payment of a pre-existing debt in this paper currency. That the question would find its way to the Supreme Court, and there, by a decision of that tribunal, the great principle would be determined, thoughtful men everywhere feit. Between the years 1856 and 1869 the court made three decisions, which, while not bearing directly upon the point, gave unmistalcable evidence that when presented the unconstitutionality of the legal tender feature would be declared, at least as to pre-existing debts. These decisions were, however, made by a divided court—that is, a minority of the justices dissented.

In 1868 the case of Hephurn against Griswold was pending upon the docket of the court, an appeal from the Supreme Court of Kentucky, in which the latter court had decided the act unconstitutional as to debts contracted prior to its passage.

E. M. Carter.
Bland, October 19th.
Francis R. Lassiter. James Hay.

A. J. Montague.

Richmond. October 30th (ni
R. E. Byrd.

Dillwyn. October 24th.

Daniel F. Cohalau.

Don. P. Halsey Abingdon, October 17th. Wytheville, October 17th (night).

conditions for the consideration of thoughtful business men.

The Republican party came into control of every department of the Federal government on the 4th of March 1861. On the 25th of February, 1862 it enacted its first financial measure the celebrated legal tender act of that date.

By this law the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to issue the demand notes of the government, payable to hearer, which were made a legal tender for all debts due to or from the government, except import duties and the interest on its bonds, and also a legal tender for all private debts, whether contracted prior or subscenuent to the date of the enagtment.

This act was followed by others of like tenor, so in the aggregate there were issued demand notes of the government amounting to \$449,000,000. At the time these notes, commonly called greenbacks, were issued the government and the banks had suspended specie payments. Thus, while the government was tesuing its paper, payable on demand, it neither had the coin and the banks had suspended specie payments. Thus, while the government was tesuing its paper, payable on demand, it neither had the coin and probably invalidate the entire legal tender for all privated the form the surface of the government was about the form the surface of the

# men, it is claimed, supposedly possess. Incoln, one could prove that a horse ing a keener insight into the country's financial and industrial conditions, should support the Republican party, because it alone has demonstrated its ability to successfully cope with these great problems. An argument so unusual, based upon claims so far-reaching, challenges attention. If the Republican party is the exclusive champion of the principles of sound finance and of the correct methods of Federal taxation, and has, during the and practice these essentials of good government, then its advocates may claim, with some assurance, the support and practice these essentials of good and practice these essentials of good good good my the confused ideas of the people, while port not only of business men, but of all who prefer the maintenance of the correct methods of the confused ideas of the people, while the custence of \$346,000,000 of these notes is a source of embarrassment the confused ideas of the people, while the custence of \$346,000,000 of these notes is a source of embarrassment that the confused ideas of the people, while the custence of \$346,000,000 of these notes is a source of embarrassment that the following appointments for the Democratic State Committee, has an another the following appointments for the Democratic State Committee, has an another than the following appointments for the Democratic State Committee, has an another than the success.

Samuel L. Kelley. Gifford's Hall, Henrico, October 15th night). Sussex Courthouse, October 17th, Stanardsville, October 19th.

H. St. George Tucker. Chatham, October 19th. H. C. Stuart. If, however, the character of the legal tender acts was repugnant to the principles of sound finance the method by which their constitutionality was finally established by the Supreme Court was equally deplorable.

These acts at the time of their passage were vigorously assaulted on the ground that Congress had no right to make anything but gold and silver coin a legal tender for debts and could not authorize the payment of a pre-

John Lamb. Charles City, October 15th.

Richmond, October 15th (night). Danville, October 23th (night). Richmond, October 23d (night). Petersburg, October 23d (night).

H. D. Flood.

Augusta, October 16th and 17th,
Rockbridge, October 19th.
E. E. Montague.

Carter Glass. Floyd, October 16th. Pearlsburg, October 17th (day); Blacksrearisants, October 11th urg (night). Richmond, October 20th.\* Salem, October 23d.

Patersburg, October 16th (night). Mecklenburg, October 18th. Stanardsville, October 19th. Madison, October 22d. (night).

Richmond, October 20th (night).